

INDIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY COMMITTEE

June 1, 2011

MINUTES

- I. Mrs. Mary Bennett, P.T. called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room 1 of the Indiana Government Center, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. A quorum was established.

Members Present:

Mary Bennett, P.T., Chair
Megan Certo, P.T., Member
Deborah Reed, P.T., Member

Members Absent:

Maria Fletcher, M.D., Member

State Officials Present:

Tasha Coleman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Andre Phillips, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Board Advisory Council, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

Certo/Reed
3/0/0 Motion carried

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 2, 2011 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the March 2, 2011 meeting, as amended.

Certo/Reed
3/0/0 Motion carried

IV. PROBATIONARY PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mark Mayner did personally appear before the Committee as per his probationary order. Mr. Mayner gave an update regarding his employment status and is in compliance. Mr. Mayner was advised to continue to attend AA and if the bipolar therapy sessions are not helpful then he should continue to attend AA and discontinue the bipolar therapy groups. The Committee has

requested that Mr. Mayner have Jackson Therapy Group submit a statement regarding his employment.

V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Grace Kemper

Re: Positive Response

Grace Kemper did personally appear before the Committee to answer questions regarding her positive response application for licensure as a PTA. Ms. Kemper was charged with misdemeanor theft in July 2010, the pretrial diversion program will be completed as of July 25, 2011 at which time all charges will be dropped. After reviewing the information submitted a motion was made and seconded to approve Ms. Kemper to take the exam and upon successful completion of exam to have an unencumbered license.

Certo/Reed

3/0/0 Motion carried

B. Keith Hancock

Re: Positive Response - Renewal

Keith Hancock did personally appear before the Committee to answer questions regarding his positive response application for reinstatement. Mr. Hancock was terminated from his employment and failed to submit information regarding his termination or a letter from his current employer regarding his performance. A motion was made and seconded to refer the matter to the AG's office for review and to require that a letter from his current employer re: professional conduct, work ethic and a letter from the PT that supervises him as well as copies of the complaints from his previous employer. Mr. Hancock will need to reappear at the September 2011 meeting.

Certo/Reed

3/0/0 Motion carried

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. In the matter of the license of Larry Howard Hall, P.T. License Number 05000607A

Administrative Cause Number: 2011 PTC 0002

Re: Complaint

This matter has been continued until September 2011.

B. In the matter of the license of Jason Vandeventer, P.T. License Number 05007082A

Administrative Cause Number: 2009 PTC 0004

Re: Termination of Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Thomas McGee, DAG

Jason Vandeventer, Respondent

Witnesses:

Jason Vandeventer

Participating Committee Members:

Mary Bennett, P.T., Member

Megan Certo, P.T., Member

Deborah Reed, P.T., Member

Court Reporter:

Susan Hessman

Case Summary: On September 24, 2009 the Committee received a complaint in this matter which indicated that the Respondent's employment had been terminated for diversion of prescription pain medication from client's homes without authorization. On March 16, 2010 the committee imposed probationary terms on the Respondent's license.

Resolution: Based on the information reviewed and testimony given a motion was made and seconded to terminate the probationary order and issue the respondent's license unencumbered.

Certo/Reed

3/0/0 Motion carried

C. In the matter of the license of Carolyn Kimoden, PT, License Number 05003571A

Administrative Cause Number: 2010 PTC 0009

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Thomas McGee, DAG

Witnesses:

None

Participating Committee Members:

Mary Bennett, P.T., Member

Megan Certo, P.T., Member

Deborah Reed, P.T., Member

Court Reporter:

Susan Hessman

Case Summary: On December 20, 2010 the Committee received a complaint regarding discipline against Respondent's Missouri physical therapy license by the Missouri Board of

Registration for working on a suspended license. On March 2, 2011 a Notice of Proposed Default was issued.

Resolution: Due to the Respondent's failure to respond to the Committee's notices to appear a motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

Reed/Certo
3/0/0 Motion carried

Based on the evidence presented a motion was made and seconded to issue a letter of reprimand and to fine her \$500 should she ever request reinstatement of her license.

Certo/Reed
3/0/0 Motion carried

D. In the matter of the license of Nicole Goal, PTA, License Number 06003377A

Administrative Cause Number: 2010 PTC 0006

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Thomas McGee, DAG

Witnesses:

None

Participating Committee Members:

Mary Bennett, P.T., Member

Megan Certo, P.T., Member

Deborah Reed, P.T., Member

Court Reporter:

Susan Hessman

Case Summary: On December 17, 2010 the Committee received a Complaint regarding the revocation of the Respondent's California license for petty theft. On March 2, 2011 a Notice of Proposed Default was issued.

Resolution: Due to the Respondent's failure to respond to the Committee's notices to appear a motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

Reed/Certo
3/0/0 Motion carried

Based on the evidence presented a motion was made and seconded to suspend her license indefinitely.

Reed/Certo

3/0/0 Motion carried

VII. APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Parini Bidja

Re: Credentials Evaluation

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application of Parini Bidja due to her credential evaluation which indicates that her education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy.

Certo/Reed

3/0/0 Motion carried

B. Upendra Patel

Re: Credentials Evaluation

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application of Upendra Patel due to his credential evaluation which indicates that his education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy.

Reed/Certo

3/0/0 Motion carried

C. Nikunj Kalivada

Re: Credentials Evaluation

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application of Nikunj Kalivada due to his credential evaluation which indicates that his education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy.

Reed/Certo

3/0/0 Motion carried

D. Kathy Carpenter

Re: Renewal: Expired over 3 years

A motion was made and seconded to approve the reinstatement application of Kathy Carpenter upon the successful completion of NPTE.

Certo/Reed

3/0/0 Motion carried

E. Alka Khindri

Re: Renewal: Expired over 3 years

A motion was made and seconded to deny the reinstatement application of Alka Khindri due to her failure to complete the reinstatement process.

Certo/Reed
3/0/0 Motion carried

VIII. DISCUSSION

A. Probation Report by Megan Certo

- Eric Griffin – needs to make PA at the September 2011 due to non-compliance
- Matthew Hard – Committee has not received supervisor's reports – needs to make PA at the September 2011
- All other probationers are in compliance with their probationary orders

B. Temporary Permits

Deborah Reed will review requests for second temporary permits.

C. Credential Evaluations

Mary Bennett will review credential evaluations which state that the education is not equivalent or comparable.

D. HB 1233

Kelly Renner and Terri Schroeder from INAPTA presented information to the committee on the suggestions that they have regarding the CC/CE requirements. Tasha Coleman will inform IPLA that the Committee is interested in adopting new rules.

E. Rule Changes


The committee will appoint a sub-committee which will work on creating rules regarding CC to be presented to the full committee for review at the September 2011 meeting.

F. Delegate

A motion was made and seconded to appoint Mary Bennett as Delegate for the State of Indiana for the Annual FSBPT meeting in Charlotte, NC in September 2011.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Physical Therapy Committee adjourned at 1:00 pm.


Mary Bennett, PT